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1. THE NEW SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIRST MAY DAY NEXT WEEK. IF THE REVOLUTION RUNS TRUE TO FORM, IT WILL TRY TO GIVE THIS NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY PARTICULAR MEANING. THE PRESS, APRIL 25, FRONT-PAGED A REPORT THAT INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY APPROPRIATELY. A CELU SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WORKERS WILL MARK THE DAY WITH PARADES AND VARIOUS LABOR SOLIDARITY ACTIVITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

2. INEVITABLY, THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE OCCASION WILL BE USED FOR POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/MOVES, FOR EXAMPLE THE RELEASE OF SOME OF THE PRISONERS CURRENTLY DETAINED ON MENELIK HILL, ETC.

3. REFTEL (EXDIS) ALSO PERTAINS.
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